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1. LEGISLATION TO IMPLEMENT THE FEDERAL SHARE OF
THE NEW GERMAN MEDIUM TERM INVESTMENT PROGRAM IS NOW
BEFORE THE GERMAN PARLIAMENT WITH APPROVAL BY THE
BUDGET COMMITTEE EXPECTED THIS MONTH. NEGOTIATIONS
BETWEEN THE FEDERATION AND OTHER LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT
ARE ALSO ESSENTIALLY COMPLETED WITH ONLY A FEW ISSUES
STILL TO BE RESOLVED AND THE FINAL AGREEMENT SCHEDULED
TO BE SIGNED THIS MONTH. EVEN THOUGH ALL PARTICIPANTS
WERE FULLY AGREED IN PRINCIPLE, THE DETERMINATION OF
EXACTLY WHAT PROJECTS WERE TO BE INCLUDED AND WHO PAYS
FOR WHAT NEVERTHELESS, AS ALWAYS, WERE COMPLEX AND
COMPLICATED. THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FOR OVERALL
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ECONOMIC REASONS IS NOW PRESSING FOR AS QUICK AN
IMPLEMENTATION AS POSSIBLE.

2. NO MATTER HOW DESIRABLE THIS WOULD BE, WE THEREFORE
SEE NO CHANCE WHATSOEVER OF THE GERMAN AUTHORITIES
BEING WILLING TO MODIFY OR CHANGE THEIR INVESTMENT
PROGRAM AT THIS TIME TO INCLUDE PROJECTS OF THE US

FORCES INTO IT OR EVEN TO ENTER INTO SERIOUS DISCUSSIONS OR NEGOTIATIONS TOWARD THIS END. MORE GENERALLY, WE THINK IT IS A MISTAKE TO THINK THAT IT WILL BE POSSIBLE IN THE VERY NEAR FUTURE TO GAIN SIGNIFICANT NEW GERMAN FINANCING FOR US FORCES PROJECTS NO MATTER WHAT LABEL IS ATTACHED TO SUCH PROJECTS.

3. ANY REQUESTS FOR NEW GERMAN FINANCING REQUIRE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS OF THE USG IN ORDER TO SEE: FIRST OF ALL, HOW SUCH A REQUEST MIGHT FIT IN WITH OVERALL USG PRIORITIES; AND SECONDLY, THEN TO DETERMINE WHEN AND HOW BEST TO APPROACH THE FRG.

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